REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication that clams 1-26 are allowable. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, enclosed herewith.

I. Amendments

The specification is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

No new matter is added by way of this amendment.

Conclusion

Applicants submit the claims as pending are in condition for Allowance. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4410.

Respectfully submitted,

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